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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	H052617.1132US0
	First Named Inventor or Application identifier	E. DAVID NEUFELD
ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	Title	METHOD TO INCREASE THE LIFE SPAN OF LIMITED CYCLE READ/WRITE MEDIA
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 15]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 6]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)
[Note No. 6 below]
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)


ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
12. ☒ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other: _____

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation
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